

Docket No.
USP-1078-D

Declaration For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Ambulatory Medical Apparatus with Hand Held Communication Device

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on January 22, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/78,204 and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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January 21, 2000

(Application Serial No.)

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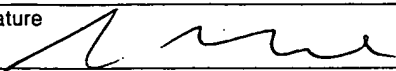
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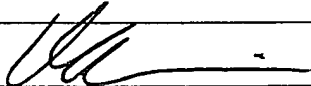
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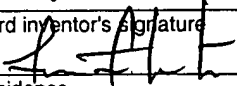
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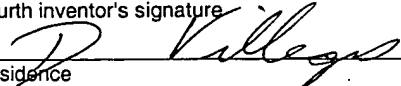
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Ronald J. Lebel, of Sherman Oaks, California; Varaz Shahmirian, of Northridge, California; Timothy J. Starkweather, of Simi Valley, California; Daniel H. Villegas, of Granada Hills, California; David Y. Choy, of San Gabriel, California; Philip T. Weiss, of Pasadena, California; Colin A. Chong, of Glendale, California; Peter C. Lord, of Santa Clarita, California; Wayne A. Morgan, of Northridge, California; and Paul M. Meadows, of Glendale, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 60/177,414, filed on January 21, 2000 and entitled "Medical Apparatus and Method for Including an Implantable Device and an External Communication Device" and in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,204, filed on January 22, 2001 and entitled "Ambulatory Medical Apparatus with Hand Held Communication Device"; and

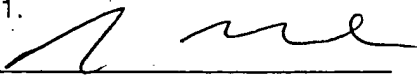
WHEREAS, Medical Research Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 12744 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, CA 91342 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the improvements and applications noted above;

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We each hereby assign, transfer and set over to Medical Research Group, Inc. an undivided right, title and interest in and to the improvements, and the applications and all divisionals, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part, thereof, and all United States Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) granted for the improvements in any foreign countries; and we here authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications, to issue all patents for said improvements to Medical Research Group, Inc.;

We each hereby covenant that we, respectively, have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we, respectively, have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith; and

We each hereby further covenant and agree that we, respectively, will communicate to Medical Research Group, Inc. any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5 day of June, 2001.


Ronald J. Lebel

State of California
County of Los Angeles

} ss.

On this 5 day of June, 2001, before me, Elizabeth Oustalet, Notary Public, personally appeared Ronald J. Lebel, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature of Notary Public



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Varaz Shahmirian

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County of Los Angeles

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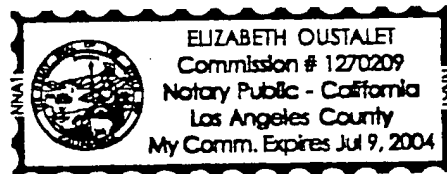
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5 day of 6,
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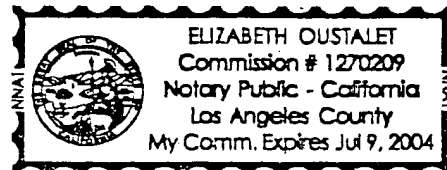
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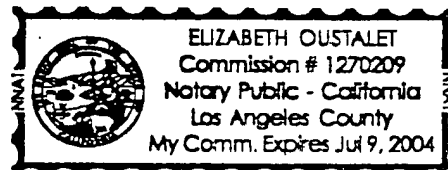
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5 day of June,
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 4 day of June

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Elizabeth Oustalet
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this ⁵~~6th~~ day of June, 2001.

Paul M. Meadows
Paul M. Meadows

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